

## SEARCHING REFUGEES FROM JUAREZ



A scene on the United States side of the International bridge at El Paso showing United States soldiers searching Mexican refugees who fled Mexico for protection under the Stars and Stripes. One of the soldiers is seen with a revolver he has taken from one of the refugees.

BELGIUM NOW HAS  
SPLENDID ARMY

Remarkable Piece of Work in  
Reorganization Accomplished  
Since October, 1914.

## TRIBUTE TO ZEAL OF KING

Belgian Army More Numerous and  
Better Equipped Than It Was at  
Outbreak of the War—Diffi-  
culties Surmounted.

Paris.—It is hard indeed to recognize in the well-equipped and trained Belgian army of today the disheveled, war-weary troops who, at the end of a painful retreat and lacking almost every military necessity but courage, turned desperately to bay and helped to make history at the battle of the Yser.

The reorganization accomplished since October, 1914, is a remarkable testimony to the energy inspired by the example of King Albert and the zeal with which, often in very difficult circumstances, his officers have fulfilled their task.

The result of their efforts is that M. de Broqueville was able to declare recently that the Belgian army is more numerous and better equipped today than it was at the outbreak of war.

## Start at the Beginning.

When, in October, 1914, Antwerp was evacuated, the Belgian recruits who had joined and, being still without arms or equipment, had been employed in digging trenches round the city, were sent back to the neighborhood of Furnes.

Driven thence by the approach of the Germans, they retired, under the command of Lieutenant General de Selliers de Moranville, to Dunkirk. Hence, in the face of innumerable difficulties, of which not the least was the lack of shipping, they were conveyed to Normandy where the whole work of preparing them for the front had to be

undertaken from the beginning. The men had to be lodged, clothed, armed and equipped far from their own invaded country.

The French government rose to the occasion. An extensive camp and a number of large buildings in various parts of Normandy—barracks, convents and unemployed factories—were put at the disposal of the Belgians.

Clothing was hard to find, and here again, for part of it, recourse was had to the French, although they themselves had barely enough for their own needs. A clothing depot was formed at Rouen, which obtained cloth from Elbeuf. Factories which had been closed for want of labor were reopened for the manufacture of equipment.

## Hospital Centers Created.

Similarly at Rouen, and this time with the assistance of the British Red Cross, a hospital center was created, including a large portable hospital, situated above the town in a particularly healthy position, a section for mechanical treatment and a section for the manufacture of artificial limbs. Another hospital center, equally well equipped, was founded in the district of Rennes. Attached to these hospital organizations are convalescent homes.

From the purely military point of view, the arrangements made by the general inspection of the Belgian army are wonderfully complete. There are centers for infantry training, an artillery school and depot, a machine-gun school, a bombing school and a school at which men coming from the convalescent homes are taught by "old soldiers" the latest "tricks of the trade" before returning to the trenches.

Recruiting offices have been started in all French towns where assemblages of Belgian refugees are to be found, as also military establishments at all places through which the troops pass.

Most important of all, a school, known as the "Centre d'Instruction des Sous-lieutenants auxiliaires instructeurs," has been opened, at which a great number of picked noncommissioned officers and soldiers are taught the command of platoons, thus insuring a steady supply of well-trained officers.

## WILLS HIS ESTATE TO CITY

Pioneer Resident Leaves \$12,000 to  
Sacramento to Reduce the  
Tax Rate.

Sacramento, Cal.—According to the terms of the will of the late Philip Miller, who died recently, the city of Sacramento will secure more than \$12,000 to decrease the taxes. The estate is valued at \$22,000. The will says:

"The residue of the estate shall be paid into the general fund of the city of Sacramento, and shall not be made use of for any specific purpose, but shall be simply so used that it will to some extent decrease the taxes which the people would otherwise be compelled to pay."

There are several other beneficiaries under the will. Miller, who was unmarried, was a pioneer resident of the city.

## Man Posed as a Woman.

Wheeling, W. Va.—When "Sarah" Hamilton, eight-six years old, colored, died in the Ohio county home recently it was found that "she" was a man. "She" had been in the home several years and no suspicion was ever entertained as to her sex. Before entering the county home the pseudo woman had worked as a domestic for a prominent family for 60 years.

## His Sleep Was Fatal.

Camden, N. J.—Harry Wallis, thirty-five, a farmer at Beverly, was killed by a fall from his truck while driving produce to the Philadelphia market. It is supposed he fell asleep and was jolted off. The horses, having made the trip many times, came without a driver through this city and stopped in line at the ferry to Philadelphia.

## Will Open Coffin Daily.

Los Angeles.—Every day for two months the caretaker of Forest Lawn cemetery will open the coffin containing the body of William C. Kipp, retired Los Angeles capitalist. This ceremony will take place in accordance with the will of Mr. Kipp, who was haunted by the fear of premature burial.

SURRENDERS TO  
HUNGER, NOT FOE

Prussian Guard Maintains Its  
Reputation for Bravery.

## OVILLERS A RUBBISH HEAP

British Capture of Town Result of  
Bitterest Fight in Battle of  
Somme—Dogged and Des-  
perate Defense.

By PHILIP GIBBS.

With the British Army in the field, in all the recent fighting the struggle for Ovillers stands out separately as a siege in which both attack and defense were of the most dogged and desperate kind.

The surrender of the remnants of its garrison ends an episode which will not be forgotten in history. These men were of the Third Prussian Guards, and the tribute paid to their bravery by our commander in chief is re-echoed by the officers and men who fought against them. It is a tribute to our own troops, also, who, by no less courage, broke down the stubborn resistance and captured the garrison.

## Town Now a Rubbish Heap.

Many different battalions had a share in the fighting. All had suffered and then gave way to new men who knew not the nature of this business, but set grimly to work to carry on the slow process of digging out the enemy from his last strongholds. It was almost literally the work of digging out. The town of Ovillers does not exist. It was annihilated by bombardments and made a rubbish heap of bricks and dust.

But after that, when our men were separated from the enemy by only a yard or two or by only a barricade or two, the artillery on both sides ceased the fire upon Ovillers, lest the gunners should kill their own men.

They bargained intensely round about. Our shells fell incessantly to the north and east, so that the beleaguered garrison should not get supplies or re-enforcement; we made a wall of death about them. But though now no shells burst over the ground where many dead lay strewn, there was artillery of a lighter kind, not less deadly. It was the artillery of machine guns and bombs. The Prussian guards made full use of the valuable cellars and ruined houses. They made a series of small keeps, which were defended almost entirely by machine gun fire.

Between the attacks of our bombing parties they went below ground into dark vaults, where it was safe enough from trench mortar and hand grenades, leaving a sentry or two on the lookout for any infantry assault. As soon as we advanced the machine guns set to work and played their hose of bullets across the ground which our men had to cover.

## Guard Finally Gives Up.

One by one, by getting around about them, by working zigzag ways through cellars and ruins, by sudden rushes of bombing parties led by young officers of daring spirit, we knocked out those machine gun emplacements and the gunners who served them, until yesterday there was only a last remnant of the garrison left in Ovillers.

These men of the Third Prussian Guard had been in a hopeless position. They were starving because all supplies were cut off by our never-ending barrage; they had no water supply, so suffered all the tortures of great thirst. They were living in a charnal house strewn with the dead bodies of their comrades and with wounded men delirious from lack of drink.

Human nature could make no longer resistance, and at last the officers raised the signal of surrender and came over with nearly 140 men, who held their hands up.

The fighting had been savage. At close grips, in broken earthworks and deep cellars, there had been no sentiment and British soldiers and Germans had flung themselves upon each other with bombs and any kind of weapons, but now, when all was ended, the last of the German garrison was received with the honors of war and none of our soldiers deny them the respect due to great courage.

## Hen Hatches Woodpecker.

Federalburg, Ind.—It is unusual for a hen to hatch out a woodpecker, but an instance is reported by Ira Cordrey, a farmer living near here. The hen had been missing for some time. When found she was mothering eleven baby chicks and one tiny woodpecker, which appeared perfectly happy to let the hen scratch worms for it, and the hen is paying just as much attention to the little woodpecker as it is to her brood of chicks. The woodpecker's appearance is explained on the supposition that a woodpecker laid the egg in the hen's nest while the hen was off looking for food.

Compromise Ends 20-Year Litigation.

Asheville, N. C.—After litigation covering a period of 20 years and involving court proceedings in several states, the Gilbert Hopkins case, to determine title to timber lands in North Carolina and Tennessee valued at \$1,500,000, has just been settled by a compromise decree entered in federal court at Asheville, N. C.

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## Love Is Blind.

Another proof that love is blind is that no decent husband ever sees a freckle or wrinkle on the face of the wife who has just put a bait of fried chicken, hoe cake, rosin'ears, sliced tomatoes and sparrow grass in front of him.—Houston Post.

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## Modern Villain.

Through the shrubbery Marcus Pelf, the wealthy rejected suitor, watched Harry Harrison, the village blacksmith, elope Ruth Roberts in his strong young arms.

"Curse 'em!" he hissed. "I'll have me revenge! I'll buy 'em an automobile for a wedding present, and then look on gleefully while they mortgage the blacksmith shop to buy gasoline!"

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"He sho' did."  
"Name of goodness! What for?"  
"Sheriff says he 'lows the law's got to be respected mo' round here, an' them boys used a tree in the cotehouse grounds an' tramped all over the lawn right where there was a plain sign sayin' 'Keep Off the Grass.'"—Town Topics.

COULD NOT SPEAK  
TO HER CHILDREN

"I have been a great sufferer from asthma since I was thirteen years old," says Mrs. M. A. Mooney, 79 Carroll St., Nashville, Tenn. "Have been so bad many times that I could not speak to my children nor make my wants known to them. I have taken three small bottles of Lung-Vita, which has entirely cured my asthma." Mrs. Rubie Clark, 315 Oriole St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "After having three doctors to tell me I had tuberculosis, I can gladly say that Lung-Vita cured me."

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## Simplicity of the Fathers.

Mrs. Everett M. Raynor of New York, president general of the Daughters of the Revolution, said at a luncheon:

"There are many anecdotes in illustration of the simple living of the Fathers.

"One of our country's pre-Revolutionary fathers had occasion to call on the governor of his province, and was invited to stay to luncheon.

"Luncheon began, and a liveried servant moved busily about, serving the wine, carving the fowl, and so forth.

"The guest watched the servant for some minutes, and then said to him irritably:

"What are you doing, dance, dancing about the room for, man? Can't you pull up a chair and sit down? Surely there's enough for the three of us."

## Reason for Growling.

Rivers had just got home, and was stumbling over the things in the dark hall.

"What are you growling about, dear?" called out Mrs. Rivers from the floor above.

"I am growling," he answered in his deepest bass voice, "to drown the barking of my shins."

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Daughter's Idea.  
Mrs. Brown was in the habit of introducing her big daughter as, "This is Jane; she is only fifteen—you'd never think it, would you?"  
At last the girl protested, "It's mean of you to tell everybody how young I am. I could have a lot better time if you didn't."

"Perhaps you could. But I don't propose to have people saying, after you've been out in society a couple of seasons, 'Don't tell me Jane Brown is only twenty—why, she was a grown girl years ago.'"

"Just the same," retorted the daughter, "you wouldn't like it if I introduced you to my friends as, 'This is my mother. She's only forty-eight—you wouldn't think it, would you?'"  
Judge.

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All But—  
"Dear Mabel, do you love me?"  
"Oh, George!"  
"Don't you, Mabel? Just a tiny little bit?"

"Well, y-e-s, George."  
"And would your mother keep away from us, except when I invited her?"  
"She would, George."  
"And your brothers and sisters, too?"  
"Why, certainly, George."  
"And, of course, the old gent would settle my debts?"  
"Of course, George."  
"Darling, will you marry me?"  
"No, George!"

Easy Money.  
"Will Jack be a good provider, do you think?"  
"Oh, yes. He can borrow money whenever he wants it."

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Warned.  
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